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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

John B. SULLIVAN et al. )

Serial No. 08/405,454 )

Filed: March 15, 1995 )

For: ANTIVENOM COMPOSITION )  
CONTAINING FAB FRAGMENTS )  
(amended) )

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Examiner: Ron Schwadron, Ph.D.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 1997 (Paper No. 29), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. As a response to Paper 29 was originally due on September 19, 1997, Applicants file herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time and a \$950.00 check covering the three-month extension of time fee.

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 43-44 and 48-49 without prejudice or disclaimer and please amend claims 40 and 45 as follows: